

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Froment

Appl. No.:

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Title : HEDDLE FRAME AND WEAVING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH SAME

GRP./A.U.:

Examiner :

Dket No. : 15293NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF  
CALCULATING FILING FEES**

Please amend the claims of the above referenced application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.